

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 251338

62

ORIGIN EB-06

INFO OCT-01 EA-06 ISO-00 CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00

DOTE-00 INR-05 NSAE-00 RSC-01 FAA-00 INRE-00 SSO-00

NSCE-00 L-02 SS-15 NSC-05 USIE-00 PRS-01 /044 R

DRAFTED BY EB/OA:JSMEADOWS:VLV

APPROVED BY EB/OA:JSMEADOWS

EA/TB - MR. KLEMSTINE

CAB - MR. HORNEMAN

----- 110691

O 142051Z NOV 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK IMMEDIATE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 251338

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, TH

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - US RESPONSE TO THAI PRESS

REF: BANGKOK 17866 AND 17936

1. IN VIEW PERSISTENT AND ERRONEOUS PRESS COVERAGE OF US/THAI AVIATION TALKS, WE AGREE THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT IN RESPONSE TO LOCAL PRESS INQUIRIES. INDEED WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION IF SUCH INQUIRIES WERE STIMULATED.
 2. IN REVIEWING EMBASSY'S PROPOSED RESPONSES WE WOULD SUGGEST A SOMEWHAT MORE FORTHCOMING AND DETAILED LINE. SPECIFIC COMMENT FOLLOWS REFERRING TO NUMBERED Q AND A'S OF 17936.
- A. IN STATEMENT CONTAINED YOUR PARA 2 ADD FOLLOWING TO FIRST SENTENCE: "AS WELL AS THE PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES FOR REGULATING THE CAPACITY AND TRAFFIC OPERATED ON THE ROUTES INCLUDED IN THE AGREEMENT. -

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 251338

B. A-1: REPLACE TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "WHILE WE DO NOT THINK IT APPROPRIATE TO GET INTO DETAILS OF TH E DO NOT WE WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT AT NO TIME DID THE USDEL SUGGEST ANY LIMITATION IN THE NUMBER OF FLIGHTS OPERATED BY THE THAI CARRIERS. THEY ARE PERFECTLY FREE TO OPERATE AS MANY SERVICES ON THE AGREED ROUTES AS THEY DESIRE. IN FACT

THE U.S. HAS NEVER LIMITED THE NUMBER OF FLIGHTS OPERATED BY THE THAI CARRIERS.

C. A-4: ADD AT THE END OF THE FIRST SENTENCE "WHICH PROVIDES FOR AN EQUITABLE BALANCE OF POTENTIAL ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO EACH SIDE."

D. NEW Q-6: DID THE US DELEGATION REFUSE LANDING RIGHTS AT CHICAGO, GUAM, PAGO PAGO AND SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES?

A-6: THE ORIGINAL THAI REQUEST FOR THESE NEGOTIATIONS SPECIFIED LANDING RIGHTS AT GUAM AND PAGO PAGO AND WITHOUT GOING INTO DETAIL WE CAN STATE THAT THESE RIGHTS HAVE IN PRINCIPLE ALREADY BEEN AGREED TO. SINCE THEN ADDITIONAL RIGHTS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED, AND WHILE A NUMBER OF THESE NEW RIGHTS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED CERTAIN OF THEM ARE POSING DIFFICULTIES. KISSINGER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CIVIL AVIATION, PRESS COMMENTS, NEGOTIATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 14 NOV 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: cunninfx
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE251338
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: JSMEADOWS:VLV
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740329-0338
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19741142/aaaabjsj.tel
Line Count: 85
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: BANGKOK 17866 AND 17936
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: cunninfx
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 12 AUG 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <12-Aug-2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <14 MAR 2003 by cunninfx>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CIVAIR - US RESPONSE TO THAI PRESS
TAGS: EAIR, TH, US
To: BANGKOK
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005